

## CHANGE NOTICE FOR MANUAL

**MANUAL:** Food Stamp Certification Manual

**CHANGE NO: 14-2002 Date: August 1, 2002**

**TO:** County Directors of Social Services

**Effective August 1, 2002,** make the following changes to the Food Stamp Certification Manual.

### I. BACKGROUND

On May 13, 2002, President Bush signed into law the "Farm Bill," the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002. The Food Stamp Reauthorization Act of 2002 was included and made changes to the Food Stamp Employment and Training Program.

### II. SPECIFIC CHANGES

Section 241 is revised. The \$25 per month cap on reimbursement of participant expenses is eliminated. County departments of social services may set the participant reimbursement limit. Counties will continue to be reimbursed at the 50% rate from the United States Department of Agriculture.

Figure 240-2 is updated for 2001-2002 to reflect Alamance County as an E&T County.

### III. IMPLEMENTATION INSTRUCTIONS

Effective August 1, 2002, apply this policy to the reimbursement of participant expenses incurred on or after August 1, 2002.

### IV. INSTRUCTIONS FOR MAINTENANCE OF THE FOOD STAMP MANUAL

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Section	Pages	Section	Pages
241	1-2	241	1-2
241	7-8	241	7-8
Figure 240-2		Figure 240-2	

If you have questions, please contact your Program Integrity Representative.

Sincerely,

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Attachments

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